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Dear Parents/Guardians,

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I am very pleased to announce that the school has won a "minipod" bike and scooter rack which will be installed at the front of the school in the near future. These retail for £990.00, so we are very fortunate to be competition winners.

Also, we have been chosen by "The Royal Welsh College of Music" to have an opera workshop for Year 5/6 and a whole school concert.—Dr Ferret's Bad Medicine. We will be joined on two consecutive Mondays by Welsh National Opera musicians and singers for a fantastic experience.

St David's Day

The photographer from the Observer will be visiting school on Thursday 21st February. If you would like your child to appear in the local newspaper please come dressed in Welsh costumes/shirts.

St Davids Day concert tickets will be available from Monday 25th February, free of charge and first come first served. Tickets will be restricted to 2 per family.

The concert will be held on Friday 1st March at 1.30 p.m. We will be serving welsh cakes and tea/coffee from 1.15 p.m. for £1.00 with all proceeds going to Keep Wales Tidy for environmental projects.

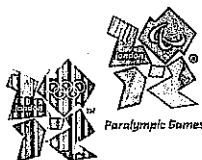
Please bring i-pads, mobile phones etc as we will be running an interactive live twitter feed @llanharanps#LPSMarch1. If you are unable to attend, you can be regularly updated with competition winners. You never know, we may even start trending!

This year we are asking Mrs Killick and Mr Griffiths class to paint/draw a welsh castle for their art competition. Mrs Hobrow and Mr Roberts class are asked to design a welsh plate. (Paper plates are available from class teachers). These art activities will be part of our pupils half term homework and need to be brought into school on Friday 22nd February.

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March 7th World Book Day

All children will be given their world book day token (value £1.00) on Tuesday 19th February.

On World Book Day we will be having a "book-swap" event where children can bring a book they no longer need or want to school and swap it with someone within their class. The swapped books can be taken home.

Red Nose Day

We will be selling official 2013 Red Noses at school from Tuesday 12th March at a cost of £1.00. On Red Nose Day, 15th March, pupils can wear their red noses and fancy dress or red noses and their own clothes. Apart from selling the noses, we are not requesting additional donations to Comic Relief however, if you feel you want to give an additional donation we will forward it on.

Dates for your diary

MONDAY 11th FEB—FRIDAY 15TH FEB—HALF TERM

Monday 18th February—INSET day (school closed for pupils).

Monday 25th February—Free St David's Day tickets available from today.

Friday 1st March—1.30—3.15 St Davids day Eisteddfod (school hall).

Thursday 14th March—2.15 p.m.—3.15 p.m.—Nursery/Reception Reading Café (for 4 weeks).

Monday 18th March—Free Tickets available from today for Easter Bonnet Parade.

Friday 22nd March—2.00 p.m. Easter Bonnet Parade (School Hall)

- Foundation Phase children to design and make an Easter hat at home for the parade.
- Key Stage 2 to design and decorate an egg for Easter.

MONDAY 25TH MARCH—FRIDAY 5TH APRIL—EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 8th April—INSET Day (School closed for pupils).

Swimming returns during Summer Term. Dates to be confirmed as it is dependent upon the on going improvement works at Llantrisant pool.

Yours sincerely

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